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For: CARBON FINE POWDER COATED WITH METAL OXIDE, METAL NITRIDE OR METAL CARBIDE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND SUPERCAPACITOR AND SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE CARBON FINE POWER

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